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# Library Link

**Programs for Children, Teens & Adults at the Upper Arlington Public Library**



**Turn old books into new art at the Lane Road Library.**



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# NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

## Winter Reading Club Begins Dec. 1

We're celebrating narwhals as we dive into our annual Winter Reading Club!

From December 1-January 31, stop by any Upper Arlington Public Library location to pick up a reading log. There are two ways to participate: read for seven days and track your time on a narwhal coloring sheet, or set seven personal reading goals and check them off on a written log. Pick up a new sheet each week!

Once you've finished your sheet, swim over to one of our locations to receive a prize of coupons and a bookmark. You can also visit [ualibrary.org/winterreadingclub](http://ualibrary.org/winterreadingclub) to enter a grand prize drawing.

We have some fantastic prizes this winter! Come back each week to receive coupons like a free scoop of ice cream from Chocolate Café, free laser tag from Scene 75, discounts at Cover to Cover and Busy Bees Pottery & Arts Studio, and more!

Our grand prize raffle will feature drawings for a family membership to COSI, Narwhal gift baskets from Cover to Cover, four tickets to Escape It Grandview, gift cards, and more prizes for the whole family. One raffle entry per participant per week.

Many thanks go to this year's Winter Reading Club sponsors: the Friends of the UA Library, Scene 75, Cover to Cover Children's Books, Chocolate Café, Busy Bees Pottery & Arts Studio, Chicken Salad Chick, Chipotle, Grandview Theater & Drafthouse, and Wild Cat! Gift and Party.

All ages are invited to participate. Learn more at [www.ualibrary.org/winterreadingclub](http://www.ualibrary.org/winterreadingclub).



## Try Our "50 Books in 50 Weeks" Adult Reading Challenge

Challenge yourself to do more reading in 2023 with our 50 Books in 50 weeks program.

This new program starts in January 2023 and runs until the end of that year. Stop into any UA Library location and pick up a reading log, or just keep track in your own way.

Once you've read 50 books, eBooks and/or audiobooks, bring your list into the library to receive a prize. Prizes will be ready for pick up in early spring and will be available through the end of December or while supplies last.

Looking to connect with other UA readers? Join our Goodreads "UAPL Adult Services" group. We'll have monthly online discussions dedicated to 50 Books in 50 Weeks where anyone can share their progress and what they've been reading.

We can't wait to see how many people meet the challenge!

### Library Link

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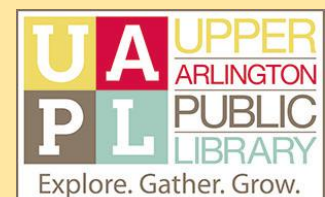
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**Registration:** Please register through our online program calendar at [www.ualibrary.org](http://www.ualibrary.org).

**Photography:** Video and photos may be taken of library activities for use in future online and print promotions. If you prefer that you or your child not be photographed, please notify the photographer.

**More info:** Find more information from the Library in the quarterly *UA Insight* publication.

**On the cover:** Patrons Cecelia and Cathleen Kellar make ornaments out of discarded books at Lane Road Library. See page 12 for details on our Repurposed Book Crafts programs.



## ADULTS

### Winter Reading Club

**December 1-January 31**

Pick up or download a reading log from [www.ualibrary.org/winterreadingclub](http://www.ualibrary.org/winterreadingclub). Track the books you read or your reading goals, and you can earn weekly prizes and entries in our grand prize drawings. For all ages.

### Learn About Memory Care Kits

**Thurs., December 1 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Wed., January 25 at 10:30 a.m.**

*Meeting Room B; 60 min.*

*No registration*

We'll soon be circulating Memory Care Kits. **Michelle Crum, CDP** from The Ohio State University Center for Healthy Aging, Self Management, and Complex Care will explore the themed items, and share tips for using these kits to engage and build connections with loved ones experiencing memory loss.

### Healthy Holiday Cooking

**Thurs., December 8 at 6:30 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 90 min.*

*No registration*

Join Registered Dietitian and OSU Extension Educator **Jenny Lobb** to learn how you can build better recipes for the holidays. Learn about the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, and how to make simple changes to better meet the recommendations in your holiday cooking, eating, and celebrating.

### Cut the Cord

**Sat., December 10 at 2 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 90 min.*

*No registration*

Whether you're just starting to stream yourself, or if you're helping a friend untangle their cable cords, this program has the resources and information you need. We'll cover streaming services, internet speed, Roku, and more.

### Red Cross Blood Drive

**Wed., December 21; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.**

**Wed., February 15; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.**

*Meeting Room B & Friends Theater*

Make an appointment at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) with sponsor code "UAPL".

### Launch Your Business with Customer-Focused Marketing

**Wed., December 21 at 6:30 p.m.**

*Online via Google Meet; 60 min.*

*Registration now open*

Develop customer-focused marketing strategies to reach your audience and turn them into loyal customers by creating a compelling brand, defining your audience, and building loyalty and advocacy. Presented in partnership with Grow with Google.

### Make Better Business Decisions with Analytics

**Wed., January 4 at 2 p.m.**

*Online via Google Meet; 60 min.*

*Registration now open*

Get an introduction to Google Analytics: creating and understanding reports, making goals, and using Analytics with other Google tools. Presented in partnership with Grow with Google.

### Streaming Free: Movies & TV from Your Library

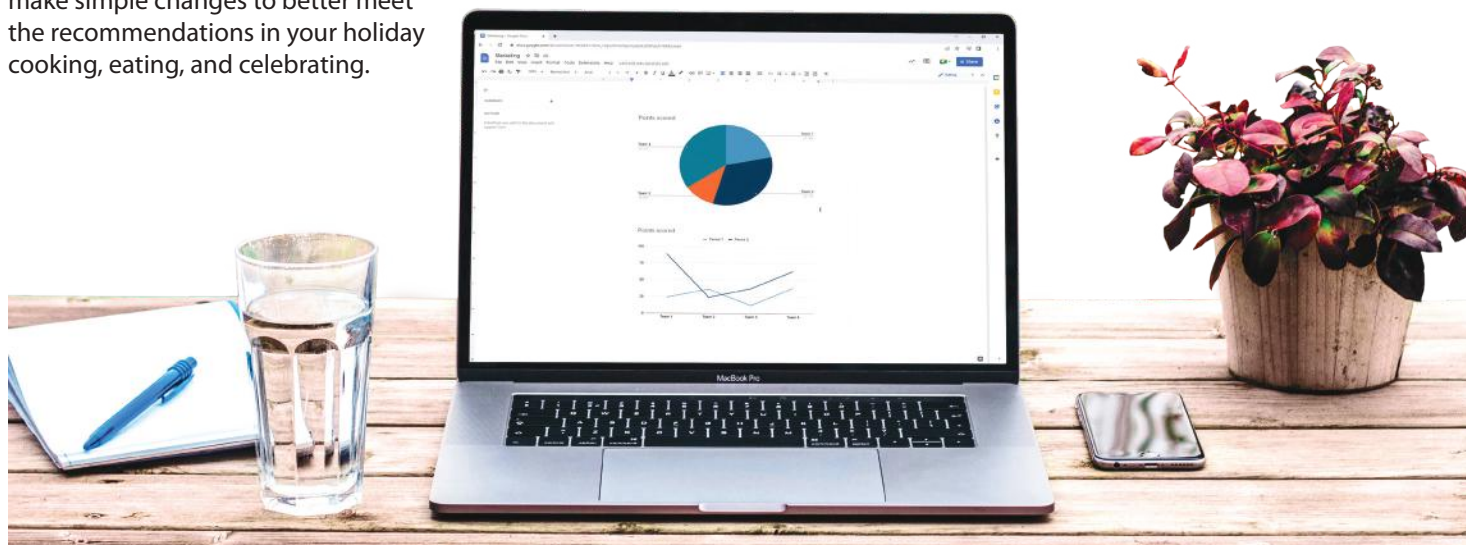
**Thurs., January 5 at 2 p.m.**

**Sat., January 28 at 2 p.m.**

*Meeting Room B on Jan. 5, Friends Theater on Jan. 28; 90 min.*

*No registration*

Tired of paying more to stream movies and TV? Your library can help with free streaming movies, television, and music with your UA library card.



# MAIN LIBRARY PROGRAMS



## Disney with Dana and Annamarie

**Thurs., January 5 at 6:30 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

*No registration*

Planning a trip to Disney World, Disneyland, or taking a Disney Cruise? Librarians and Disney superfans **Dana Grimes** and **Annamarie Carlson** have visited the parks and sailed on Disney cruise ships numerous times. They'll share tips for a great Disney experience.

## Passport Fair

**Sun., January 8 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.**

*Atrium*

*No registration*

Apply for a new passport with no appointment needed. Visit [passportservices.ualibrary.org](https://passportservices.ualibrary.org) for the paperwork you'll need to bring.

## Drop-In Technology Help

**Tuesdays from January 10-**

**February 28 at 3 p.m.**

*Meeting Room B or Friends Theater; 60 min.*

*No registration*

Do you have a question about how to use your computer, mobile device, or digital library resources? Drop in for technology assistance. Room location varies by day; come downstairs and look for the sign with correct location.

## Book Circle

**Wed., January 18 at 1:30 p.m.**

*Meeting Room B; 60 min.*

*No registration*

This month's title is *Small Things Like These* by Claire Keegan.

## Search Like a Librarian

**Wed., January 18 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Thurs., February 16 at 2 p.m.**

*Meeting Room B; 60 min.*

*No registration*

Stumped by your device? Ask yourself "what would a librarian do?" We'll show you how to search for and use online resources to find the answers to your tech questions.

## Beginning Genealogy

**Sat., January 21 at 10:30 a.m.**

*Meeting Room B; 60 min.*

*No registration*

Learn the basics of how to start your family history. We'll explore how to find relatives online and offline, how to organize your finds, and tips and tricks to further your research. Presented by retired librarian and genealogist **Julie Callahan**.

## Pop Culture Trivia at s.i.p.

**Tues., January 24 at 7 p.m.**

**Tues., February 28 at 7 p.m.**

*Somewhere in Particular Brewery*

*5055 Dierker Road*

*No registration*

Join us each month at Somewhere in Particular Brewing to compete in our live trivia program. We'll challenge you on movies, music, TV and more!

## UA Commission on Aging Help Desk

**Wed., January 25 at 11 a.m.**

**Wed., February 22 at 11 a.m.**

*Meeting Room C; 2 hrs.*

*No registration*

Have questions about resources for aging in UA? Get answers from the Upper Arlington Commission on Aging Staff.

## UA Commission Caregiving Support Group

**Wed., January 25 at 1 p.m.**

**Wed., February 22 at 1 p.m.**

*Meeting Room B on Jan. 25; Meeting Room C on Feb. 22; 90 min.*

*No registration*

Connect with other caregivers to learn and share experiences. Contact the UA Commission on Aging at (614) 583-5326 if you're attending for the first time or if you need respite services for your loved ones (must request 24 hours in advance).

## Beating the Winter Blues

**Thurs., January 26 at 6:30 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

*No registration*

Feeling sluggish, sleepy or just plain "blah" this winter? Join OSU Extension Educator **Jenny Lobb** to learn about the winter blues and how to overcome them.

## Chatterbox with Columbus Speech & Hearing

**Mon., January 30 at 10:30 a.m.**

**Mon., February 27 at 10:30 a.m.**

*Youth Department; 60 min.*

*No registration*

Join us after storytime to chat with a certified speech-language therapist from Columbus Speech & Hearing for a casual Q & A about your child's speech and language development.

# Film Screenings and Discussion

See an art-related documentary in our theater, then return for a group discussion led by Joanne Kesten from CCAD.

## ***Rape of Europa***

**Film:** Sat., January 14 at 2 p.m.

**Discussion:** Tues., January 31 at 1 p.m.

*Friends Theater*

*No registration*

Watch and then discuss *Rape of Europa*, a 2008 documentary about Nazi Germany's efforts to plunder works of art across Europe during World War II. See the film on the big screen in our theater, or watch at home with our Kanopy streaming service or on DVD.

## ***Exhibition on Screen - Munch 150***

**Film:** Sat., February 11 at 2 p.m.

**Discussion:** Tues., February 28 at 1 p.m.

*Friends Theater*

*No registration*

Watch and then discuss *Exhibition on Screen - Munch 150*, the 2013 documentary about the artist Edvard Munch, creator of the iconic painting *The Scream*. See the film on the big screen in our theater, or watch at home with our Kanopy streaming service.



# MAIN LIBRARY PROGRAMS

## Art History: Documentary Photography

**Fri., January 27 at 4:30 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

*No registration*

Hear the fascinating history of the Farm Security Administration (FSA) and Works Progress Administration (WPA), and their relationship to documentary photography. Some of our most iconic and beloved photographs, such as Dorothea Lange's "Migrant Mother," come from this epoch of American history. Presented by **Claire Wiedman** from CCAD.

## Reach Customers Online with Google

**Wed., February 1 at 6:30 p.m.**

*Online via Google Meet; 60 min.*

*Registration now open*

This workshop explains how Google Search works, and how you can improve a website's visibility with Search Engine Optimization (SEO). Presented in partnership with Grow with Google.

## Get Organized with Google Photos

**Thurs., February 9 at 6 p.m.**

*Meeting Room B; 60 min.*

*Registration now open*

Organize your photos, make edits, and share albums using Google Photos.

## Understanding Black History Through Black Music

**Thurs., February 9 at 6:30 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

*No registration*

Join **Ted McDaniel**, Professor of African-American Studies and Music at The Ohio State University, to learn how black music has often served as a barometer of the times and lives of black people. He'll use recorded music to explore aspects and periods of black history, including the worksongs and spirituals of slavery through the rap of modern urban times.

## Talking Oscars with MaddWolf

*Hope Madden and George Wolf, film critics for MaddWolf.com and ABC6/Fox28's Good Day Columbus, present a three-film series for movie buffs.*

### Spielberg at the Oscars

**Sun., January 29 at 2 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 2 hrs.*

*No registration*

Watch the movie *Raiders of the Lost Ark* (rated PG) and discuss the works of Oscar-winning director Steven Spielberg.

### X-rated Hollywood

**Sun., February 5 at 2 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 2 hrs.*

*No registration*

Watch the movie *Midnight Cowboy* (rated R) and discuss controversial Oscar-nominated films.

### Oscar Predictions

**Sun., February 12 at 2 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 2 hrs.*

*No registration*

Watch the movie *For Your Consideration* (rated PG-13) and discuss the upcoming nominees for this year's Academy Awards.



## Genealogy: Using familysearch.org

**Sat., February 18 at 10:30 a.m.**

*Meeting Room B; 60 min.*

*No registration*

Learn how to use familysearch.org, the world's largest family history website. We'll explore searching databases, using the card catalog, the wiki, and tips to navigate their resources. Presented by retired librarian and genealogist **Julie Callahan**.

## Nutrition for Cancer Prevention

**Tues., February 21 at 6:30 p.m.**

*Friends Theater; 60 min.*

*No registration*

February is Cancer Prevention Month. Join Registered Dietitian and OSU Extension Educator **Jenny Lobb** to learn about cancer prevention recommendations from the American Institute for Cancer Research. Cancer is the second leading cause of death in Americans, yet about 40% of cancers can be prevented with lifestyle modifications.

## Book Circle

**Wed., February 22 at 1:30 p.m.**

Meeting Room B; 60 min.

No registration

This month's title is *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray.

## Art History: Early Landscape Photography and the American National Parks

**Fri., February 24 at 4:30 p.m.**

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Landscape photography, specifically of the American West, played an important role in the creation of our National Parks. Photographers like Carleton Watkins, Timothy O'Sullivan and Alexander Gardner turned their skills as Civil War photographers onto the rugged and untamed wilderness of Yosemite, Yellowstone, and other iconic vistas. Learn more from CCAD Instructor **Claire Wiedman**.

## Digital Books, Magazines & Newspapers from the Library

**Sat., February 25 at 2 p.m.**

Friends Theater; 60 min.

No registration

Get free eBooks, audiobooks, and popular magazines and newspapers with your library card! Our librarians will introduce you to Libby, Hoopla, the New York Times, and other digital resources.



# Create Connections with Our New Memory Care Kits

The UA Library has introduced six Memory Care Kits designed to help those experiencing memory loss and their loved ones and caregivers.

We've created kits centered around specific themes – all with a nostalgic bent to encourage reminiscing and connecting.

Themes are travel, fashion, home & garden, sports, pets & animals, and movies & music.

Each kit contains an assortment of 9 to 12 items chosen to create meaningful and positive interactions. Sample items include simple games, puzzles, books, sensory activities, CDs and DVDs. The items are stored in a purple tote bag labeled "MEMORY CARE KITS," and a photo inventory of each kit's contents is attached to the bag to easily discover what's inside.

Each bag can be checked out for 28 days with one automatic renewal if no one else has requested it. Patrons may check out just one kit at a time but may place holds on up to three of them.

All check out and returns of the kits must be done in person at the UA Main Library.

Look for Memory Care Kits in the atrium or Adult Department of the Main Library, or visit <http://catalog.ualibrary.org> and search "Memory Care Kits" to place a hold.



# MAIN LIBRARY PROGRAMS

## YOUTH

### Winter Reading Club

**December 1-January 31**

Pick up or download a reading log from [www.ualibrary.org/winterreadingclub](http://www.ualibrary.org/winterreadingclub). Track the days you read, and you can earn weekly prizes and entries in our grand prize drawings!

### Drop-In Make It and Take It Tuesdays

**Tuesdays from 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m.**

*Youth Department*

*All ages*

*No registration*

Complete an art activity perfect for kids of all ages. We focus on the process, not the results, so let your creativity run free! Available while supplies last.

### Pint-size Paint Party

**Mon., December 5 at 10:30 a.m.**

*Atrium; 90 min.*

*Ages 0-3*

*No registration*

Explore taste-safe paint through free play and creations to keep. Messy and clean options available!

### Hour of Code: Robot Battles

**Tues., December 6 at 3 p.m.**

*Atrium; 90 min.*

*Ages 6-11*

*No registration*

Celebrate Hour of Code by building a Sphero Battle Bot. Construct a mighty robot armor that can withstand rounds in the Battle Arena. May the best bot win!

### 50 Things to Do Before You're 11¾

**Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m.**

*Youth Department; 90 min*

*Ages 6-11*

*No registration*

Explore and inquire about the world around you with new activities each week. Code a robot, learn to juggle, dissect an owl pellet, play a record, and more. No program on December 28.

### Stories and More

**Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.**

*Youth Department; 30 min.*

*Ages 0-6*

*No registration*

Visit the Main Library on Saturday mornings for fun for the whole family.

## Holiday Happiness

***Celebrate the season! Join us for a day of fun for the whole family as we commemorate our 50th annual winter celebration.***

**Sat., December 3; 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**

*All ages*

*No registration*

Celebrate the season with a game of life-size Candyland, a visit from Santa, juggling and comedy with **Matt Jergens**, air brush tattoos, and balloon twisting.

**From 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**

- Life-size Candyland,
- Visit with Santa Claus
- Airbrush tattoos
- Balloon twisting
- Crafts for all ages
- Games, puzzles, and trivia
- Book character photos

**At 11:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m., and 1:30 p.m.**

- Juggling and Comedy Show with Matt Jergens



Each week brings a new surprise — you could discover a storytime, special event, great new toys, or a guest presenter. No program on December 24.

### Family Games & Activities

**Sun., December 11 at 2 p.m.**

**Sun., January 8 at 2 p.m.**

**Sun., February 5 at 2 p.m.**

*Youth Department; 2 hrs.*

*All ages*

*No registration*

Drop by for family games, crafts and STEAM projects.

### Music & Movement Storytime

**Thurs., December 15 at 6 p.m.**

**Thurs., January 19 at 6 p.m.**

**Thurs., February 16 at 6 p.m.**

*Youth Department; 30 min.*

*Ages 3-6*

*No registration*

Shimmy and shake your way through an evening of songs, dance, and motion.

### Tech Fair

**Fri., December 16 at 3 p.m.**

**Fri., January 20 at 3 p.m.**

**Fri., February 17 at 3 p.m.**

*Youth Department; 2 hrs.*

*All ages*

*No registration*

Experiment with cool technology! Code a robot, complete a circuit, draw with a 3D pen, and more.

### Sunday at the Movies

**Sun., December 18 at 2 p.m. – *Cool***

***Runnings***

**Sun., January 22 at 2 p.m. – *Megamind***

**Sun., February 19 at 2 p.m. – *Soul***

*Friends Theater; 2 hrs.*

*All ages*

*No registration*

Enjoy a family film. This season's films are all rated PG.

### Sensory-Friendly Early Morning

**Wed., December 21 at 9 a.m.**

**Wed., January 11 at 9 a.m.**

**Wed., February 15 at 9 a.m.**

*Youth Department; 60 min.*

*Registration opens 2 weeks prior*

Join us for a sensory-friendly early morning before the general public can enter the library. Designed to meet the needs of young visitors who may feel overwhelmed by a typical library visit.

### Drop-in Play Time

**Tues., December 27 at 10 a.m.**

**Wed., December 28 at 10 a.m.**

**Thurs., December 29 at 10 a.m.**

*Youth Department; 2 hrs.*

*Ages 0-5*

*No registration*

Meet other families for indoor fun with the library's favorite toys.

### Kid Crafternoon

**Wed., December 28 at 2 p.m.**

*Youth Department; 2 hrs.*

*Ages 2-11*

*No registration*

Make pin back buttons, do craft projects, and create anything you can imagine!

### Noon Year's Eve

**Sat., December 31 at 11:30 a.m.**

*Atrium; 60 min.*

*Ages 0-8*

*No registration*

Ring in the new year with stories, activities, a balloon drop, and dance party fun! Enjoy a storytime featuring visits from your favorite characters followed by crafts, games, and tunes.

### Early Literacy Craft Time

**Thursdays from January 5-February 23 at 1:30 p.m.**

*Youth Department; 60 min.*

*Ages 2-5*

*No registration*

Practice ABCs, 123s, and more with your little one as you prepare them for preschool or kindergarten. Each week features new crafts and activities that will foster a love of learning.



# MAIN LIBRARY PROGRAMS

## **Celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

**January 9-15**

*Youth Department*

*All ages*

*No registration*

Listen to Martin Luther King Jr.'s I Have A Dream speech, check out books about civil rights activists, and make a kindness rock to spread joy in your community.

## **StoryWalk Play Date**

**Thurs., January 12 at 2 p.m.**

**Sun., February 26 at 2 p.m.**

*Fancyburg Park; 2 hrs.*

*Ages 2-11*

*No registration*

Visit the StoryWalk at Fancyburg Park! Read *Words to Make a Friend* by Donna Jo Napoli, check out books with your library card, and experience outdoor activities like an outdoor scavenger hunt, a take-home craft, and chalk and bubbles. Program will be canceled in case of inclement weather.

## **Community Helpers Storytime: Veterinarian**

**Sat., January 14 at 10:30 a.m.**

*Youth Department; 30 min.*

*Ages 2-8*

*No registration*

Learn about what veterinarians do for our furry (and non-furry) friends. Join **Dr. Adam D. Parson** from Upper Arlington Veterinary Hospital for a story and activity.

## **Reading to Rover**

**Wed., January 18 at 6 p.m.**

**Wed., February 15 at 6 p.m.**

*60 min.*

*Grades K-5*

*No registration*

Meet therapy dogs from Therapy Dogs International and improve your reading skills by sharing stories with them.

## **Mermaid Party**

**Sat., January 21 at 10:30 a.m.**

*Atrium; 2 hrs.*

*Ages 0-8*

*No registration*

Join us under the sea as we celebrate mermaids! Discover great books, crafts, activities, and more.

## **Junior Library Club**

**Mon., January 23 at 4 p.m.**

**Mon., February 27 at 4 p.m.**

*Meeting Room B; 60 min.*

*Grades 3-6*

*No registration*

Meet fellow young library lovers, share your favorite books, dream up ideas for fun programs, and assist library staff with preparing materials for upcoming events.

## **Chatterbox with Columbus Speech & Hearing**

**Mon., January 30 at 10:30 a.m.**

**Mon., February 27 at 10:30 a.m.**

*Youth Department; 60 min.*

*No registration*

Join us after storytime to chat with a certified speech-language therapist from Columbus Speech & Hearing for a casual Q & A about your child's speech and language development.

## **Stuffed Animal Doctor Visit**

**Mon., January 30 at 3 p.m.**

*Atrium; 90 min.*

*Ages 2-8*

*No registration*

Prepare your child for an upcoming doctor visit with pretend play. Bring a stuffed animal and make them feel all better with pretend shots, getting a band-aid, and a quick check up.



## Periodic Table of Black History

**February 1-28**

Youth Department

All ages

No registration

Try our interactive displays and fun activities to learn about Black Americans who have made history in the United States.

## PJ Masks Pajama Adventure

**Sat., February 4 at 6 p.m.**

Youth Department; 2 hrs.

Ages 2-8

Registration open now

Solve a mystery with your favorite young superheroes Catboy, Owlette, and Gekko. Come dressed in your pajama best for an after-hours library adventure.

## Meet the Bugman!

**Sat., February 11 at 2 p.m.**

Atrium; 60 min.

Ages 3-12

No registration

Explore the big beautiful world of bugs with **Mark Berman** and his crew of crawly critters. You can even get up close and personal with some bugs!

## Indoor Camping Craft Time

**Mon., February 20 at 3 p.m.**

Youth Department; 90 min.

Ages 4-10

No registration

Dreaming of warmer days in the great outdoors? Make a firefly friend, earn a Junior Park Ranger badge, warm up by a paper campfire, and more with a camping experience — all indoors!

## DIY Squishies

**Sat., February 25 at 2 p.m.**

Youth Department; 90 min.

Ages 4+

No registration

Design your very own squishy! Select from pre-cut shapes and patterns and decorate with paint, sharpies, and more. Be prepared to get messy. Available while supplies last.

# TEENS

## Winter Reading Club

**December 1-January 31**

Pick up or download a reading log from [www.ualibrary.org/winterreadingclub](http://www.ualibrary.org/winterreadingclub). Track the days you read or your reading goals. You can earn weekly prizes and entries in our grand prize drawings!

## Teen Volunteer Training

*You must fill out an application online before attending training.*

**Tues., December 13 at 4 p.m.**

**Thurs., January 12 at 4 p.m.**

**Tues., February 7 at 4 p.m.**

Meeting Room C; 30 min.

Grades 7-12

No registration but apply online first

Interested in volunteering for the 2022-2023 school year? Fill out an application and attend one of our trainings to get started! If you are at least 12 years old or in grades 7-12, you can help our youth staff by assisting with programs, preparing crafts, straightening shelves, and completing other tasks. Everyone must fill out the application at <http://teenvolunteers.ualibrary.org> before attending training.

## Tie Dyed Teens

**Friday, January 27 at 3:30 p.m.**

Youth Department; 60 min.

Grades 7-12

No registration

Get crafty and tie dye your own unique creations. Create a tote bag or hair scrunchie while supplies last.

## Pal-entine's Day!

**Monday, February 13 at 3:30 p.m.**

Meeting Room B; 90 min.

Grades 7-12

No registration

Celebrate friendship and self-care with an afternoon of crafts and fun. Make cards for your pals, play Candy Heart Bingo, and create a "heartbreaker" bath bomb while supplies last.

# LANE ROAD LIBRARY PROGRAMS



## ADULTS

### Winter Reading Club

**December 1-January 31**

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### No-Homework Book Club

**Thurs., December 1 at 7 p.m.**

**Thurs., January 5 at 7 p.m.**

**Thurs., February 2 at 7 p.m.**

*60 min.*

*No registration*

No assignments, no deconstruction. Just a group of book lovers talking about their latest reads and discovering their next ones.

### Board Game Café

**Sun., December 4 at 1 p.m.**

**Sun., January 29 at 1 p.m.**

**Sun., February 26 at 1 p.m.**

*3½ hrs.*

*All ages*

*No registration*

Come to the Board Game Café and enjoy a selection of popular board games, a hot drink, and a cozy atmosphere! Open to all ages.

### Repurposed Book Crafts: Holiday Ornaments

**Wed., December 14 at 3 p.m.**

*2 hrs.*

*All ages*

*No registration*

Help us recycle our broken books by creating awesome repurposed book crafts! Today we're making one-of-a-kind holiday ornaments. Open to crafters of all ages.

### Repurposed Book Crafts: New Year, New Journal

**Wed., January 11 at 3 p.m.**

*2 hrs.*

*All ages*

*No registration*

Help us recycle our broken books by transforming them into a brand-new journal to hold your reflections, feelings, and intentions for the New Year. Open to crafters of all ages.

### Book Circle

**Tues., January 17 at 6:30 p.m.**

*60 min.*

*No registration*

This month's title is *Small Things Like These* by Claire Keegan.

### Repurposed Book Crafts: Vintage Valentines

**Wed., February 8 at 3 p.m.**

*2 hrs.*

*All ages*

*No registration*

Turn our old broken books into vintage-inspired Valentines for the special people in your life! Open to crafters of all ages.

### ESOL: English Conversation Practice

**Wednesdays from February 15-May 10  
at 1 p.m.**

*90 min.*

*Registration now open*

From basic level to advanced, this weekly class is a great opportunity for adults to practice English conversation skills with ESOL-trained volunteers.

### Book Circle

**Tues., February 21 at 6:30 p.m.**

*60 min.*

*No registration*

This month's title is *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray.

# YOUTH

## Arctic Animal Scavenger Hunt

**December 1-31**

*Kids*

*No registration*

Drop by the Lane Road Library youth department anytime during the month of December for an arctic animal scavenger hunt. Pick up a sheet at the youth desk and turn it in for a small prize once you're finished.

## Winter Crafts

**Thurs., December 8 at 4 p.m.**

*90 min.*

*Ages 2+*

*No registration*

Stop by to make a variety of winter crafts.

## Toddler Sensory Play

**Fri., December 16 at 10 a.m.**

**Fri., January 13 at 10 a.m.**

**Fri., February 10 at 10 a.m.**

*90 min.*

*Ages 1-3*

*No registration*

Sensory play is great for young children and helps them explore their world. We'll have hands-on activity centers set up with a variety of sensory experiences for children and their caregivers to explore.

## Dance Party

**Tues., December 20 at 10:30 a.m.**

*45 min.*

*Ages 2-5*

*No registration*

Get ready to move and groove with us in this interactive music program, complete with shakers, scarves, and other props.

## Galaxy in a Jar Craft

**Thurs., December 29 at 2 p.m.**

*90 min.*

*Grades 4-12*

*Registration opens December 15*

Love to color and glitter? Come to this program to learn how to make a cool stress reliever in a jar.

## Winter Scavenger Hunt

**January 1-31**

*Kids*

*No registration*

Drop by the Lane Road Library youth department anytime in January to do a winter-themed scavenger hunt. Pick up a sheet at the youth desk and turn it in for a small prize once you're finished.

## Reading to Rover

**Mon., January 23 at 4 p.m.**

**Mon., February 27 at 4 p.m.**

*60 min.*

*Grades K-5*

*No registration*

Meet therapy dogs from Therapy Dogs International and improve your reading skills by sharing stories with them.

## Penguin Party

**Thurs., January 26 at 4 p.m.**

*90 min.*

*Ages 3+*

*No registration*

Let's celebrate penguins! Drop by our activity room for activities all about these tuxedoed birds.

## Superhero Crafts

**Thurs., February 2 at 4 p.m.**

*90 min.*

*Ages 2+*

*No registration*

Everyone loves superheroes! Visit us to make some super crafts.

## Book Character Scavenger Hunt

**February 1-28**

*Kids*

*No registration*

Drop by the Lane Road Library youth department anytime during the month of February and search for book characters. Pick up a sheet at the youth desk and turn it in for a small prize once you're finished.

## Construction Party

**Sat., February 18 at 10:30 a.m.**

*60 min.*

*Ages 2-6*

*No registration*

Grab your tool belt and let's have some construction fun! We'll have crafts and special activities for little builders.

## Marble Run Mania

**Thurs., February 23 at 4 p.m.**

*2 hrs.*

*Grades K+*

*No registration*

Experiment with different materials like straws, paper towel tubes, cardboard boxes, and marbles to create your own marble run. Learn about the laws of physics while having fun! Please note: some children might need parent or caregiver assistance.



# MILLER PARK LIBRARY PROGRAMS

## ADULTS

### Winter Reading Club

December 1-January 31

For all ages! Pick up or download a reading log from [www.ualibrary.org/winterreadingclub](http://www.ualibrary.org/winterreadingclub). Track the days you read or your reading goals, and you can earn weekly prizes and entries in our grand prize drawings.

### Book Chats

Tues., December 6 at 2 p.m.

Tues., January 3 at 2 p.m.

Tues., February 7 at 2 p.m.

60 min.

No registration

Don't miss this opportunity to join an informal group of book lovers to exchange titles and share reading recommendations.

### English Conversation Practice

January 3-February 28

#### Level 1:

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.

Saturdays at 1 p.m.

#### Level 2:

Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m.

Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

Saturdays at 2 p.m.

60 min.

Registration now open

Meet weekly from for one hour in a small group to practice English. Level 1 is for adults with some English experience; level 2 is for adults with more English experience. Registration is limited.

### Winter Word Play

January 9-February 26

No registration

Enjoy word puzzles? Stop by our front desk for a fun, new challenge each week! Entries with the most correct answers can be entered into a weekly drawing for a small UAPL prize bag.

## YOUTH

### Winter Reading Club

December 1-January 31

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### Home for the Holidays: Santa Visits

Thurs., December 1 at 4 p.m.

Thurs., December 1 at 4:30 p.m.

Thurs., December 1 at 5 p.m.

Thurs., December 1 at 5:30 p.m.

30 min.

Families

Registration opens November 19

Register to bring your family to visit with Santa! We'll also have face painting and take-home crafts.

### Book Buddies: Little Buddies

Tues., December 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Tues., January 3 at 6:30 p.m.

Tues., February 7 at 6:30 p.m.

60 min.

Grades 1-4

Registration opens two weeks prior

Practice reading and playing games one-on-one with a local teen.

### Play and Learn

Fri., December 9 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Fri., January 6 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Fri., February 3 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

2 hrs.

Ages 2-5

No registration

Enjoy play-based learning activities that vary each month, such as games, play dough, cars, blocks, and more.

### Reading to Rover

Tues., December 13 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Tues., January 10 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

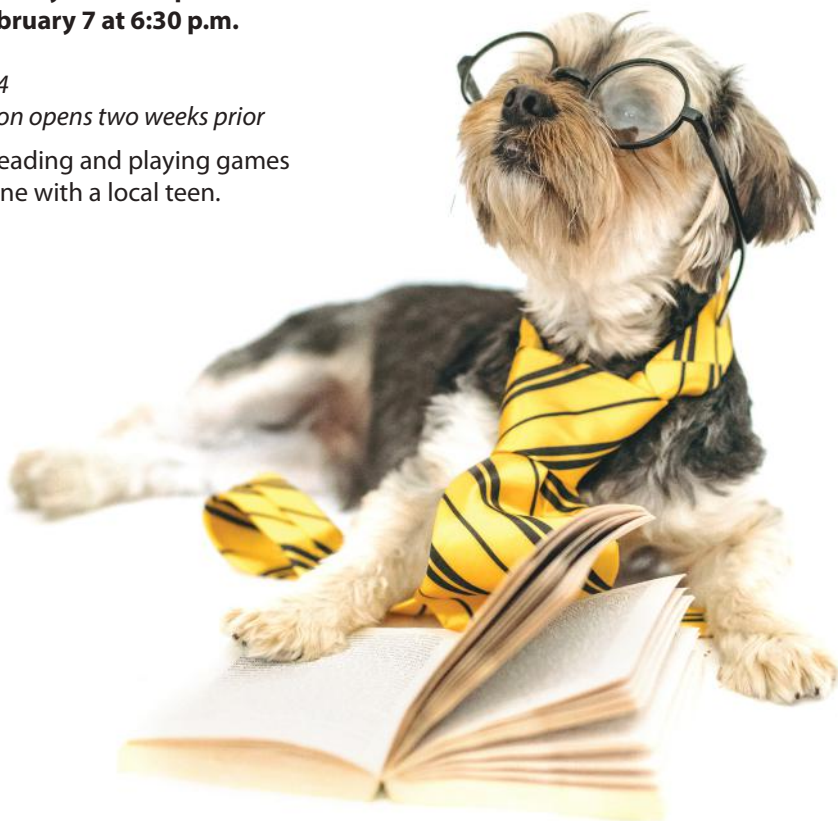
Tues., February 14 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

60 min.

Grades K-5

No registration

Meet therapy dogs from Therapy Dogs International and improve your reading skills by sharing stories with them. Drop in anytime between 6:30-7:30 p.m. to reduce wait time.



## Crafty Kids Club

**Fri., December 16 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**  
**Fri., January 13 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**  
**Fri., February 10 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**  
 2 hrs.

*Kids*

*No registration*

Join us monthly for a new themed craft for kids. Themes are snowpeople in December, fairies in January, and spaceships in February.

## Train Pretend Play

**Tues., December 27; 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m.**  
**Wed., December 28; 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m.**  
**Thurs., December 29; 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m.**  
**Fri., December 30; 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.**  
**Sat., December 31; 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**

*Kids*

*No registration*

All aboard! Stop in for all things trains, including dramatic play, toys, crafts, games, and more.

## Family Forts After Hours

**Sat., January 14 at 6 p.m.**

*90 min.*

*Families*

*Registration opens December 31*

Register to build a fort with your family at the library after closing. Please bring your own building materials of blankets, sheets, etc. We'll provide flashlights and books for family fort reading!

## Song Sandwich

**Sat., February 25 at 10:30 a.m.**

*40 min.*

*Ages 0-5*

*No registration*

Part sing-along, part storytelling, this musical performance by **The Caravan** is guaranteed to fill your belly...with laughter!

# TEENS

## Winter Reading Club

**December 1-January 31**

Pick up or download a reading log from [www.ualibrary.org/winterreadingclub](http://www.ualibrary.org/winterreadingclub). Track the days you read or your reading goals, and you can earn weekly prizes and entries in our grand prize drawings.

## Book Buddies: Big Buddies

**Tues., December 6 at 6 p.m.**

**Tues., January 3 at 6 p.m.**

**Tues., February 7 at 6 p.m.**

*90 min.*

*Grades 6-12*

*Registration opens two weeks prior*

Teen volunteers will earn service credit when they're paired with an elementary school student to "coach." Help a young friend grow confident and excited about reading! Please arrive at 6 p.m. if it's your first time volunteering at Book Buddies. Returning volunteers can arrive at 6:15 p.m.

## Teen Service Club

**Wed., December 28 at 2:30 p.m.**

**Wed., January 25 at 2:30 p.m.**

**Mon., February 20 at 2:30 p.m.**

*60 min.*

*Grades 6-12*

*Registration opens two weeks prior*

Come to the Miller Park Library to help with volunteer projects and earn an hour of service credit. This activity is for students in grades 6-12 and registration is required.



WINTER

# Storytimes

## MAIN LIBRARY

Jan 9-Mar 2

### Babytime

(0-24 months)

**Mon @ 10:30**

**Tues @ 11:30**

**Thurs @ 11:30**

### Tales for Twos & Threes

(2-3 years)

**Tues @ 10:30**

**Wed @ 10:30**

**Wed @ 11:30**

### Preschool

(3-5 years)

**Thurs @ 10:30**

### Stories & More

(all ages)

**Sat @ 10:30**

## LANE ROAD LIBRARY

Jan 10-Mar 2

### Babytime

(0-24 months)

**Wed @ 11:15**

**Thurs @ 10:15**

### Tales for Twos & Threes

(2-3 years)

**Tue @ 10:15**

**Wed @ 10:15**

### Preschool

(3-5 years)

**Tues @ 1:00**



## MILLER PARK LIBRARY

Jan 9-Mar 1

### Babytime

(0-24 months)

**Wed @ 10:15**

### Tales for Twos & Threes

(2-3 years)

**Mon @ 10:15**

